

Replacement Paragraphs Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Please replace paragraph 41 of the Specification with the following replacement paragraph:

**[0041]** The orthosis 10 is placed on the infant's head by spreading the rostral end portions 18, 20 slightly and inserting the baby's head into the protective pocket 44, and then allowing the rostral end portions to return to their resting (un-spread) position. According to an optional embodiment as shown in FIG. 4, a stretch band 46 of soft flexible material may be connected to the rostral end portions 18, 20 and bridge across the forehead 30 of the infant when the infant's head is received in the protective pocket 44. The stretch band 46 is formed by a strip of soft, resilient material, for example woven 100 % cotton fabric, broadcloth of 65% polyester and 35% cotton or open cell foam material, and is reinforced by elastic. Other materials that can be used include knitted goods, velvet-like goods, and water resistant and water-proof fabrics, such as GORE-TEX® brand fabric. The stretch band is preferred for stabilizing the slightly oversized cavity embodiment of the orthosis 10 in the protective position.